

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Vice Chair Kelly Flynn, on January 17, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused:

Chair Essmann
Rep. Dunwell
Rep. Ehli
Rep. G. Hertz
Rep. Lavin

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business:

00:01:16 Vice Chair Flynn

Presentation by the Department of Revenue:

00:01:47 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue, DOR
00:03:23 Ed Caplis, Department of Revenue, DOR
00:05:39 Aaron McNay, Department of Revenue, DOR
00:14:37 Rep. Beard
00:15:06 Aaron McNay, DOR
00:15:29 Rep. Fern
00:15:59 Aaron McNay, DOR
00:16:50 Rep. White
00:17:11 Aaron McNay, DOR
00:17:27 Rep. White
00:17:46 Aaron McNay, DOR
00:18:09 Rep. White
00:18:52 Aaron McNay, DOR
00:27:29 Rep. White
00:28:18 Aaron McNay, DOR
00:29:19 Rep. Z. Brown
00:29:53 Aaron McNay, DOR
00:31:09 Ed Caplis, DOR
00:32:28 Dan Dodds, Department of Revenue, DOR
01:08:15 Rep. White
01:08:50 Dan Dodds, DOR
01:09:13 Rep. White
01:09:44 Sen. Malek
01:10:44 Dan Dodds, DOR
01:11:07 Sen. Malek
01:11:22 Dan Dodds, DOR
01:11:35 Ed Caplis, DOR,
01:12:42 Tracee Abel, Department of Revenue, DOR
01:28:24 Ed Caplis, DOR
01:28:39 Rose Bender, Department of Revenue, DOR
01:36:13 Rep. Jacobson
01:37:06 Ed Caplis, DOR
01:38:33 Rep. Jacobson
01:38:55 Ed Caplis, DOR
01:39:14 Rep. Jacobson
01:39:38 Ed Caplis, DOR
01:40:17 Rep. Jacobson
01:40:30 Ed Caplis, DOR
01:41:09 Rep. Fern
01:41:44 Ed Caplis, DOR
01:42:13 Gene Walborn, DOR
01:43:26 Sen. Malek
01:44:12 Rose Bender, DOR
01:44:28 Lee Baerlocher, Department of Revenue, DOR
01:45:09 Sen. Malek
01:46:12 Lee Baerlocher, DOR

01:46:45 Sen. Malek
 01:47:19 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
 01:48:33 Sen. Malek
 01:48:44 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
 01:50:39 Rep. A. Hertz
 01:50:54 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
 01:51:21 Ed Caplis, DOR

01:52:08 Recessed
 01:58:49 Reconvened

01:59:07 Ed Caplis, DOR
 02:00:29 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
 02:15:24 Rep. Z. Brown
 02:15:37 Lee Baerlocher, DOR
 02:16:12 Rep. Z. Brown
 02:16:34 Lee Baerlocher, DOR

Presentation by the Montana Taxpayers Association:

02:17:07 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association
[EXHIBIT\(tah12a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah12a02\)](#)

02:26:45 Sen. Malek
 02:26:58 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association
 02:27:33 Rep. A. Hertz
 02:28:27 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association
[EXHIBIT\(tah12a03\)](#)

02:35:17 Rep. Z. Brown
 02:35:32 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association

Committee Business:

02:37:28 Vice Chair Flynn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:38:13

Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah12aad.pdf](#))